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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 4/20/2005, please amend the instant  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert attached new paragraph and substitute the attached amended  
paragraphs 0026 and 0027 of the specification for the corresponding paragraphs on file.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of  
claims; claims 8 and 9 are canceled; new claims 11 to 14 are added.

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**NEW PARAGRAPH TO BE INSERTED BETWEEN [0016] and [0017]**

Fig. 2a shows an end view of the valve of Fig. 2 looking onto the T connector.